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NORTH DAKOTA CROP PROGRESS AND CONDITION

FARGO, ND February 3, 2014 – For the month of January 2014, average temperatures were below normal in the eastern two-thirds of the state and normal in the west, according to the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. Topsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 3 short, 86 adequate and 11 surplus. Subsoil moisture supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 85 adequate and 11 surplus. Agricultural activities included feeding livestock and moving grain to market.

Field Crops Report: Winter wheat condition rated 2 percent very poor, 1 poor, 31 fair, 58 good, and 8 excellent.

Livestock, Pasture and Range Report: Cattle and calf conditions rated 1 percent very poor, 2 poor, 19 fair, 68 good, and 10 excellent. Cattle and calf losses rated 13 percent below normal, 87 percent normal, and 0 percent above normal. Sheep and lamb conditions rated 0 percent very poor, 1 poor, 16 fair, 72 good, and 11 excellent. Sheep and lamb losses rated 7 percent below normal, 92 percent normal, and 1 percent above normal. Stock water supplies rated 0 percent very short, 2 short, 89 adequate, and 9 surplus. Hay and forage supplies rated 0 percent very short, 4 short, 78 adequate, and 18 surplus.

Data for this news release were provided at the county level by USDA Farm Service Agency and NDSU Extension Service.

Access the National publication for Crop Progress and Condition tables at:

<http://usda01.library.cornell.edu/usda/nass/CropProg//2010s/2014/CropProg-02-03-2014.pdf>

Access the High Plains Region Climate Center for Temperature and Precipitation Maps at:

http://www.hprcc.unl.edu/maps/current/index.php?action=update_region&state=ND®ion=HPRCC

Access the U.S. Drought Monitor at:

<http://droughtmonitor.unl.edu/Home/StateDroughtMonitor.aspx?ND>